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In re Application of: Wojciech K. Slusarek, et al

IMAGING ELEMENT CONTAINING A **BLOCKED PHOTOGRAPHICALLY** USEFUL COMPOUND

Serial No. US 09/475,703

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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2001, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

In the Claims:

Claims 1, 3, and 11 has been amended as set forth below:

1. (Twice amended) A photographic or photothermographic imaging element combrising an imaging layer having associated therewith a compound of Structure I: